

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Michael S. Ferrito, et. al.

Title: The Encapsulation of Actives in Core-Shell  
and Gel Particles

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Response Under  
37 CFR 1.111

Examiner: Jeffrey Robertson

Art Unit : 1712

Date: July 22, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the office action dated 03-31-2003, Applicant requests reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant's amendments have been made in accordance with the USPTO's suggested guidelines, per revision of 37 CFR 1.121, as shown on the USPTO's web site on 2-3-2003 .

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